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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Of A Chat Message In A 3D Multi-User Environment**  
Inventors: HARVEY *et al.*  
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notice Regarding Drawings dated June 9, 2004;
2. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;
3. 22 sheets of formal drawings: containing Figure(s) 1-14, 15A, 15B and 16A, 16B, 16C, 16D, 16E, 16F, 16G, 16H, 16I, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18A, 18B, 18C, 18D, 18E, 18F, 19A, 19B, 19C, 19D, 19E, 19F, 20A, 20B, 20C, 20D, 20E, 20F, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E, 21F; and
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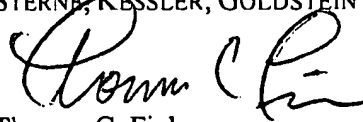
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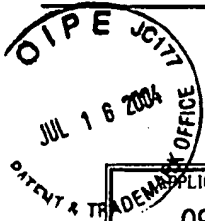
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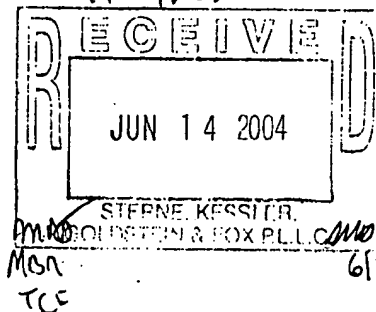
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Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on **May 18, 2004** still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

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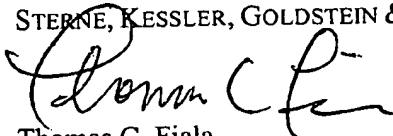
Submitted herewith are twenty-two sheets of formal drawings with Figure(s) 1-14, 15A, 15B and 16A, 16B, 16C, 16D, 16E, 16F, 16G, 16H, 16I, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18A, 18B, 18C, 18D, 18E, 18F, 19A, 19B, 19C, 19D, 19E, 19F, 20A, 20B, 20C, 20D, 20E, 20F, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E, 21F, corresponding to the informal drawing(s) submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawing(s) is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

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